

# Alabama Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

## A Vision That Supports Safe Pedestrian Crossings in Alabama

**Sponsoring Agency:** Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT)

**Plan Date:** 2017

**URL:** <https://www.dot.state.al.us/oeweb/pdf/bicyclePedestrian/StatewideBicyclePedestrianPlan.pdf>

### Summary

The purpose of this plan is to establish a vision for bicycling and walking as modes of transportation in Alabama. The graphic below summarizes key strategies, as found in the plan, for improving safety at pedestrian crossings.

### Highlights

**INCLUSIVE VISION STATEMENT:** Alabama is a State where walking and bicycling are safe, comfortable, and convenient modes of transportation for people of all ages and abilities. (p. B-1)

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES:** Reduce the number and severity of crashes over a multi-year period as well as crash rates and comparative rankings with peer States. (p. C-5; Table ES-3)

**PRIORITIZATION:** Incorporate pedestrian and bicycle safety in project prioritization process. (p. C-5)

**INSTITUTIONALIZATION:** Incorporate bicycle and pedestrian needs in all phases of project development, routine maintenance, and system preservation. (p. B-1)

**TECHNICAL TRAINING:** Provide technical training on pedestrian and bicycle facility planning and design. (p. C-5)

**COORDINATION WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:** Target bicycle and pedestrian improvements along State highway corridors that are identified in local and regional plans, or in consultation with local officials. (p. B-1)

### Intersection and Crossing Design Strategies

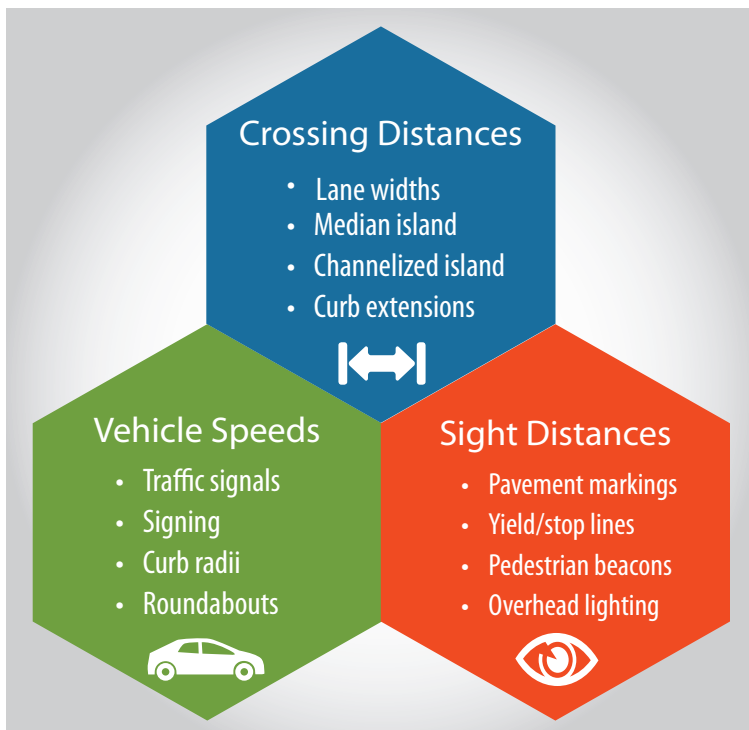


Figure Source: Modified from Alabama Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, 2017



Image Source: Alabama Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, 2017